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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Baptist Revival Opens Sunday Here

Revival services will start at the Canal Point Baptist church Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. Joe Clements, who has made all arrangements for the meeting.

Rev. Harry M. Leichty of St. Petersburg will do the evangelistic preaching during the week's revival. The local pastor will do the song leading.

Services will be held twice daily—at 7:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. A nursery will be provided for the youngsters. A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor and all members of the church to everybody who would enjoy a genuine revival meeting.

RECOVERING

Miss Bette Pickett, former Pahokee resident now living in Washington, D. C., is recuperating from an appendectomy performed recently at the Georgetown University Hospital, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett of Pahokee.

Troublemens Added By The Power Company

Florida Power and Light Company has added "troublemen" in the Glades area in order to be able to render quicker service and reduce circuit "outage" time. Manager Curtis Chase announced this week that "troublemen" and "Service Clerks" will be on duty from 8 AM to 12 Midnight each day except Sundays.

According to Chase customers should report trouble such as service interruptions to the Distribution office, telephone Pahokee 678, during work days between 8 a. m. and 12 midnight. After Midnight and before 8 a. m. on work days and all day Sunday "trouble" should be reported to the nearest troubleman, Belle Glade 2601 or Pahokee 699 or 7392.

Matters concerning connecting and disconnecting of services, inquiries about bills and accounts and general information should be handled with the nearest business offices during work days Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The telephone numbers of these business offices are: Pahokee 586 and Belle Glade 2046.

Eastern Star Honors Past Officials

Annual past matrons and past patron night was observed by the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in a special program presented by Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen in the Masonic Hall.

Past high officers attending the meeting who were honored included Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Virginia Adams, Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Mabel Young and Mrs. Grace Rosenberg, past matrons, and Dave W. Young, past patron.

Mrs. Gladys Harrington, worthy matron, and Perry Hall, past patron, presided at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall were hosts during the serving of refreshments following the program.

Pahokee, Belle Glade Road To Get Surface

The State Road Department will receive bids in Tallahassee on March 30 for resurfacing 13.8 miles of State Road 15 between Belle Glade and Canal Point, according to information received Tuesday by County Commissioner Paul Rardin from SRD Division Engineer W. D. Carlton of Fort Lauderdale. The engineer informed Rardin that the surfacing (hot plant mix) will start at the bridge in Belle Glade and continue northward through Pahokee to a spot in front of Sears Hardware in Canal Point where it will interest the newly built section of Conners Highway.

Rep. B. Elliott Speaks To BPW Club

State Rep. B. Elliott was guest speaker at a meeting of the Pahokee Business and Professional Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Cleo Douthit Tuesday, with Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose assisting Mrs. Douthit as co-hostess.

Introduced by Mrs. Mildred Lavender, chairman of the club's legislative committee, the speaker gave a talk on "State Legislation."

Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, the president who presided, announced plans for the club to sponsor the annual fund-raising drive of the American Cancer Society in the Pahokee-Canal Point area will be completed at the next business meeting.

Fremd Furnishes Program For Lions

Albert Fremd, program chairman of the Canal Point Lions Club, presented an informal program at the club's regular dinner meeting Monday night in which the Lions answered individually in brief talks the question "Why did you come and why are you and your family making your home in Canal Point?"

Plans were made to invite members of the Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24 to be dinner guests of the club at a meeting in the near future when the club will present to Troop 24 the used bus which it has purchased for the local scouts as a means of transportation on distant field trips and overnight camping trips.

President Delmar L. Hooks presided at the meeting.

EXCEED QUOTA

South Bay and Lake Harbor exceeded their quota in the Red Cross Campaign for funds and members. Mrs. A. B. Barnes and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Co-Chairmen report \$218 collected.

Billy Turbeville Is Enroute To Alaska

PARKS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.—A-22 Billy G. Turbeville, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Turbeville of Lake Shore Drive, Canal Point has processed here with the 2349th Personnel Processing Group enroute to Alaska. Prior to his shipment to Alaska, Airman Turbeville was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Airman Turbeville enlisted in the Air Force in February 1953.

Airman Turbeville, worthy matron, and Perry Hall, past patron, presided at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall were hosts during the serving of refreshments following the program.

Legion Hears Fred O. Dickinson Speak

Fred O. Dickinson, West Palm Beach attorney, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Pahokee American Legion Post 90 in the Legion Hall on East Main Street Monday night. Introduced by Ralph O. Johnson, Mr. Dickinson spoke on "Americanism."

Earl Chance, who recently moved with his family to Pahokee from New York City, was welcomed as a new member.

It was reported that Post 90 netted approximately \$1,000 from its sponsorship of the recent Pahokee Fair.

It was announced members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be hostesses at a potluck supper and joint social meeting of the auxiliary and Post 90 in the Legion Hall Saturday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. R. A. Ball, former Pahokee residents now living in West Palm Beach, was introduced as a visitor.

SINGERS TO MEET

WAUCHULA — The Hardee County Singing Convention will meet all-day Sunday, March 21st and the Saturday night before at the North 7th Ave. Church of God in Wauchula. Dinner on the ground. Everyone welcome. Leland Wilkins, Pres. Ft. Green, Fla.

Red Cross Quota Reached Locally

The Red Cross quota of \$1450 was reached this week in the Pahokee and Canal Point area with a few dollars to spare. Max Beverly, chairman of the drive, is anxious that every person who donated and every person who assisted in the drive receive their fair share of praise.

Courtesy Week Is Observed By PHS

Annual Courtesy Week, Mar. 7-14, was observed at Pahokee High School in the student assembly Friday when the students of the six upper grades, seventh through twelfth, judged to be the most courteous, during the current school year were given special recognition by the Student Council.

The students, all girls, judged to be most courteous in the Senior and Junior High Schools were Betty Bush, twelfth grade; Josephine Hoffman, eleventh grade; Betty Echols, tenth grade; Jane Knock, ninth grade; Virginia Culberson, eighth grade; Jill McIlwain and Elizabeth Preston, seventh grade.

The Student Council presented each of the "most courteous" girls with a corsage of carnations which were pinned on to the honorees by Bessie Nell Stokes and Hazel Chaney.

Dale Stacy Wins Over Local Suppliers

Dale Stacy, eighth grader, won the spelling honors at Canal Point school last Friday afternoon. Gwen Bracewell was runner-up. Gwen is also a member of the eighth grade.

Barfield Highway Gets Resurface Job

Rubin Construction Company of West Palm Beach completed resurfacing Barfield Highway in Pahokee on Wednesday of this week. The work was done under the direction of County Commissioner Paul Rardin who had set the job up in county expenditures for the year 1954. The contract was for the little more than a mile of resurfacing. Rardin said, "All worn surface was removed by county crews before the hot plant mix was put down, thus assuring longer life for the new wearing surface," Rardin pointed out.

Glenn Levins Wins Pahokee Spelling B

Glenn Levins, eighth grade student, son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Marvin Levins, won the 1954 spelling championship at the Pahokee School by outspelling all other students in the Junior and Elementary Schools in the annual spelling contest held at the school this week.

Runner-up in the contest was Roger Watson, sixth grade student, who stumbled on the word, "aggravate," which in turn was correctly spelled by the new champion.

Both Glenn and Roger will represent the Pahokee School at the County Spelling Bee to be held in West Palm Beach in the near future as a preliminary to State and National Spelling Contests being sponsored by a group of newspapers.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis had as guests the past week Mrs. L. T. Sapp and children of Orlando and Mrs. Irene Potter of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett of Gainesville spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett in Pahokee and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs, in Cazal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers had as guests over the weekend their daughter, Mrs. E. B. (Bill) Justice, and children, Michael and Linda Sue, of Miami.

Mrs. C. Bass and son, Tony, of Okeechobee visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sullivan, and children, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Slonaker of Clewiston were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phelix A. Slonaker, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen and son, Richard, and niece, Mary Keen, accompanied Judge and Mrs. Ross William of Miami to Lake Wales to see the Black Hills Passion Play in the Lake Wales Amphitheatre. Mrs. Edward Stanley and Miss Betty Costello of Canal Point also saw the Sunday night performance of the Passion Play.

Trees and ornamental shrubs can be transplanted at any time of year with the aid of a protective plastic spray developed by scientists of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

Lytal Will Speak To Glades Rotarians

Lake Lytal, chairman of the Palm Beach Board of County Commissioners, will speak before the Pahokee Rotary club on Thursday, March 25 and before the Belle Glade Rotary club on Friday, March 26. Lytal, who has been a member of the county board for 12 years is serving his second successive year as chairman of the group. He served as chairman also in 1949 and 1950. His discussion before the two Glades Rotary clubs will be centered around county governmental activities and especially will he talk about the "pay-as-we-go" plan of erecting public buildings in the county.

Couch Fire Gives Mrs. Crews A Scare

Mrs. Ruben Crews got a bad scare Tuesday afternoon when she awoke from a nap at her home on Barfield Highway next to the Woman's Club building and found her house filled with dense smoke.

Fire Chief Marvin Levins and his volunteer firemen were immediately called to the scene, however, in the meantime Mrs. Crews had discovered the source of the choking smudge and was dousing the couch where she had been sleeping with water when the firemen arrived. It is believed sparks from a nearby fireplace caught the fabric of the couch on fire while Mrs. Crews was asleep.

Thadd Whidden New Rotary Pres.

By unanimous vote at yesterday's meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club, Attorney Thadd Whidden of Pahokee was named president of that organization for the coming year. O. B. McClure who is retiring from the presidency on July 1, was named as vice president and C. E. Williams was chosen secretary.

Heading other important committees are: Club service, Bob Apelgren; Vocational service, M. P. Holman; Community service, Oscar Dobrow; International service, Ben Roberts.

Dickinson Speaks To Pahokee Rotarians

Fred O. Dickinson, Jr., West Palm Beach attorney, gave a talk on "Services in American Democracy" at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week. Introduced by Benjamin Roberts, the guest speaker in his talk contrasted the American form of government with atheistic and communistic forms.

Introduced as luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pettifjohn of Levonia, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Asa Groves of Miami, Wendell Floyd and Pat Duncan of West Palm Beach and Wiley Howell, Pahokee High School Senior, who was a guest of student member Alden Chase. W. R. Hooker and Luther Jones were visiting Rotarians from Belle Glade. President O. B. McClure presided.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Movie star Jane Wyman has reached the point in life that comes to all mothers when they can no longer call their clothes their own. Jane's daughter, Maureen, is responsible, of course, for this state of affairs. Maureen is going on thirteen and she is tall for her age. "Maureen doesn't quite take the blouse off my back," said Miss Wyman. "She does quite well for herself by taking them off the closet hooks. She wears all my clothes now including my shoes. When I look for a dress or sweater and find it missing I know it's gone with Maureen. Usually I don't mind, so long as she hasn't worn any of my high-heeled shoes. I still draw the line on high heels for her. Occasionally, however, I am caught short in a way I don't like." For example, the star said she had been counting on wearing a certain pair

of fur lined boots to an afternoon location. "I knew we'd be working outside until late at night," she said, "and that it would wind up being cold as blue blazes. Those fur lined boots not only are warm but they happen to be my lucky boots. Don't ask me why they're lucky, because I can't even remember when I started considering them that. I only know they are. Anyway I told Maureen again and again never to take my lucky boots. When I got ready to leave for location, however, they were gone. When I brought my cold toes home late that night I found the boots back in my closet." We don't need to add that Mother and daughter had words. See you at the movies—Mal.

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Altar Society Prepares Boxes

The preparation of boxes of clothing to be sent for the relief of destitute persons in Europe was completed by members of St. Mary's Altar Society at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Shaughnessy Monday.

The group made plans to sponsor a benefit rummage sale in the Negro section of town Saturday, March 27. It was announced the April 1st meeting of the Society will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. George Mead, 542 Bacon Point Road.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowart and daughters, Carol and Julia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milliken in Fort Myers over the weekend.

Seaman 1^c Donald Avera, who recently returned to the mainland after two years of service at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Batchelor, and other relatives in Pahokee while on a month's leave from the Navy. He will report for re-assignment at the San Leandro Base in California.

Dr. Gordon H. Schuetter attended a meeting of the Palm Beach County Chiropractors Society in the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach, on Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Shaughnessy visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaughnessy, in Okeechobee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham had as guests the past week his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray of Kirksville, Mo., and his aunt, Mrs. Anna Lampher, of Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Roberta Hatton, student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting her grandfather, Rollie J. Simonson and other relatives.

Charles Dickson, who was recently released from service in the Armed Forces, and Mrs. Dickson are making their home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, 222 Bacon Point Road.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

John Russell and H. Williams of Orlando were business visitors in the Glades area Wednesday and were accompanied back to Orlando Wednesday night by Mr. Russell's brother, Beaurie Russell.

Among the members of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club who attended the Course No. 3 of the Flower Judging School held at Belle Glade this week were Mrs. Claude L. Shirley, club president; Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Don Hillier and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and infant son spent the weekend in Canal Point, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks.

Mrs. Susie Graham, who has been employed at the Canal Point Coffee Shop, was called to Missouri the past week by the serious illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Plumer of Marietta, Ohio, are expected to arrive in Pahokee this week for a visit with Mrs. Sam H. Plumer and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. William Plumer and family.

Dr. W. H. Lair, Pahokee Pioneer settler who has been confined at his home with illness the past year has been moved back to the Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Grover Hackney was accompanied back to her home in Canal Point from St. Petersburg, where she visited relatives the past week, by her mother, Mrs. Cora Mikell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruthird had as recent guests his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burton and daughters, Kathryn Beth, former Pahokee residents who stopped over for a brief visit with the Cruthirds while enroute to Santa Monica, Calif., where they plan to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cruthird also had as guests, over the weekend his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wirwahn and children, Gene and David, of Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fountain have returned from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verner, at Bushnell, Fla.

Mrs. C. C. Cruthird was able to return this week to her work as teller at the Bank of Pahokee after a week's absence because of illness.

Myers Fountain, who operates a tractor-trailer produce truck on north-south runs, visited his family in Pahokee over weekend upon his return from a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks have as guests this week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks, of Atlanta, Ga., where Stanley is attending Emory University as a pre-med student.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, accompanied by their house guests, their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Manges of Portland, Ind., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Downs, in St. Petersburg over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Repper and family visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bent, on, and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, in West Palm Beach over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and daughter have moved from Canal Point to Pahokee where they are making their home with her mother, Mrs. Cassie Chaney, on Bacon Point Road.

Miss Marie Sapp of Jacksonville spent the past week end in Canal Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller have as guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mangus of Portland, Ind.

Donald Crews, who recently returned to United States after 18 months of overseas duty in Japan, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Crews, in Pahokee the past week.



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Mrs. Ruth Meredith, city parks supervisor, has as guests this week her mother, Mrs. Valetta Wiley of Pueblo, Colo., and her sister, Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Edinburg, Ind. Mrs. Meredith also had as guests Sunday her sisters of Lake Worth, Mrs. Carl Clawson, Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. Ina Mulhollen.

Major and Mrs. H. R. deFunis left Saturday for the Fort Benning Army Base, where he is now stationed after returning to this country from overseas duty in Europe, following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Orga W. Powell and family in University as a pre-med student.

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Mr. and Mrs. George O. Schroder expects to have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright of Stockbridge, Mich.

Mrs. Susie Renfro has returned to Pahokee after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Fayette, Ala.

LIONS SPELL

Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Pahokee city clerk, conducted a spelling bee at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

President Curtis Chase presided at the meeting.

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Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has awarded Admiral Corporation the George Washington honor medal for its television program "Life Is Worth Living," featuring talks by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

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John W. Dillin, former manager of Ponce de Leon Springs has been appointed publicity director of Rainbow Springs, located near Dunnellon.

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FORT LAUDERDALE—Flight passenger traffic between Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Nassau, Bahamas via Mackey Airlines has shown a very large increase this season over 1953 figures, it was disclosed today by Joseph C. Mackey, airline president.

Last January the airline carried 1,178 passengers to Nassau, while this year the same month accounted for 1,737, an increase of 47 percent.

Mackey's figures showed an even larger increase with 2,794 beginning down in 1954 as compared to 1,800 in 1953 for that month, an increase of 55 per cent.

During the first week in March the traffic count jumped again, Mackey stated, making it certain that 1953 records would be smashed for the period.

The airline now has a petition pending for extending its flight schedule to include the Tampa-St. Petersburg area.

Since it was discovered in 1948, Florida's Sunniland oil field in Collier County, (12 wells) has produced a total of 3,307,753 barrels of oil.

Winn & Lovett Grocery Company, Florida's leading grocery chain, reported sales of \$19,453,261 for four weeks ending Feb. 6, an increase of 16.52 per cent over last year.

Cypress Gardens reports a 10 per cent increase in attendance this season over last.

VISIT THE PADGETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett have as guests this week, son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Padgett and family of Loxahatchee, Fla.; also the Rev. John T. Parker, Mobile, Ala., who is a ministerial student at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and pastor of the Methodist Church at Snellville, and the Rev. Cecil Williamson, Greenwood, Miss., who is serving as pastor of the Walton Circuit at Monroe, Ga., while studying for the ministry at Emory. Mr. Padgett also is a ministerial student at Emory and is pastor of the Methodist Church at Logansville. They are visiting here during the spring holiday period at the university and plan to return to their studies this weekend.



Recent birth announcements at the Everglades Memorial Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cox, Sr., Pahokee, a son, James Arthur, Mar. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Usher, South Bay, a son, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chancy, Belle Glade, a daughter, Melinda Faye, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hickson, Belle Glade, a daughter, Deborah, Christine, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellison, Chosen, a daughter, Marsha Pauline, March 12.

The Florida Washington delegation was notified last week by the Interior Department that \$60,000 is being released to fight the "red tide."

Phone Company In Expansion Program

Telephone expansion in the South during 1953 continued to reach higher levels of achievement, but the impact of the high cost of providing service remains a major problem, according to the annual report of the Southern Bell Telephone Company released in Pahokee today.

More than a quarter-million Southern Bell telephones were added during the year, bringing the total in service past the 4,250,000 mark. Southern Bell serves Pahokee and 1,033 other exchanges. It was released here by E. F. Reddy, nine Southern States. The report District Manager of the Company.

Investing in new construction of telephone plant and service improvements at the rate of more than \$3,600,000 per week, Southern Bell spent a record \$189,530,704 to meet the continuing demand for telephone service during 1953. This was the largest amount ever spent by the Company in a one-year period and brought the cost of its post-war expansion program to well over a billion dollars.

The report, made by President Fred J. Turner for the Board of Directors, pointed out that this expansion program reflected both the great demand for telephone service and the company's faith in the economic growth and future of the South.

As the demand for service continues strong, the report noted, it is necessary that the Company realize adequate earnings to attract reasonable terms the large sums of investors' capital required for continued expansion, or its ability to continue to meet the demand will be seriously hampered.

NEWS BRIEFS

Match books comprise more than one half of all matches used in the U.S.

The Emerson radio people have come out with the world's smallest radio that can be carried in your pocket.

The American Express Company is promoting tours to Florida, Nassau, Havana and Mexico on a package deal basis.

With warmer weather, attendance at the Passion Play in Lake Wales is steadily improving, officials announced.

The American Can Company reports that the nation's can-making industry produced an all-time record volume of 6,250,000,000 cans for beer and ale last year.

According to a survey recently made by the American Can Company, Florida produced 30,000 tons of string beans for processing, accounting for 10 per cent of the national harvest.

A recent survey reveals that about 12½ billion match books are distributed free to Americans each year.

The annual spring convention of the Florida Public Relations Association will be held at the Sans Souci Hotel, Miami Beach, May 14-15, it was announced this week by Walter J. Page, FPRA president.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District for the year 1954 will be held at the office of said District, which is located in the Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, April 9, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock. A. M. The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual report and making such resolution with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.

MONDAY:

7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice.

WEDNESDAY:

7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Methodist Church, Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

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Preaching Service 11 a. m.
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Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Victory over human limitations comes as we learn that man's true selfhood is spiritual, not material, and that he lives in Spirit, God; not in matter—this is a leading point in the Lesson-Sermon to be heard at Christian Science services Sunday.

In the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Matter" the following Bible verses will be read from Isaiah:

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord" (55:6-8).

The following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read:

"The perfect Mind sends forth perfection, for God is Mind. Imperfect mortal mind sends forth its own resemblances, of which the wise man said, 'All is vanity'" (239:29).

The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (40:8).

HONORS DAUGHTER

Mrs. R. M. Young entertained at her home Monday evening with a party honoring her daughter, Susan, on her 13th birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Judy Cunningham, Tommie Payne Miller, Shirley Kiscoid, Gene Parnell, Tripp Alderman, Vincent Repper and Alvy Early.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY
BIG DIVIDENDS

Baptists Will Show Billy Graham Film

OILTOWN, U. S. A., another Billy Graham Film production, will be shown in the Pahokee High School Auditorium on March 25th. Like the production of Mr. Texas, Oiltown, U. S. A. is filmed in natural color.

Starring Colleen Townsend, Paul Power and Robert Clarke with a supporting cast of Georgia Lee, Ralph Ward, Redd Harper and Cindy Walker the film portrays the moving story of a man whose only God was wealth and power as he is brought face to face with the religious experience of his own daughter, the one person who meant more to him than life itself. It's great in its music with George Beverly Shea, America's beloved gospel singer, together with Redd Harper and Cindy Walker sharing in new songs, together with old familiar favorites, backed by a choir of 1,000 voices.

Many remember Colleen Townsend, star of the picture, as the promising young movie actress who, several years ago gave up her screen career to enter Christian service. Since then she has attended a Christian college and recently married a minister she met while a student there. Because she is active in Christian work, Billy Graham turned to her to play the lead in this production.

Though sponsored by the First Baptist Church, the film will be shown at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 25th, in the High School Auditorium. In announcing the picture, local religious leaders say this one is

another "tops in religious films." No admission charge will be made but an offering will be taken for Billy Graham Film Production.

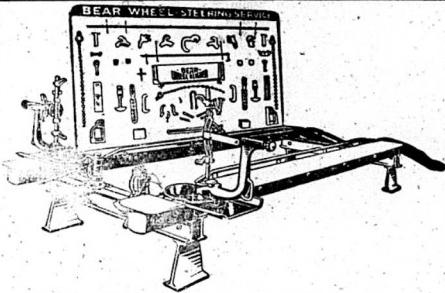
TAKE HOSPITAL EXAMS

Miss Donna Gail Jensen and Miss Jeannie Platt, Pahokee High School Seniors, spent the weekend in Miami where they took the entrance examinations for enrollment in the Nurses Training School at the Jackson Memorial Hospital.

FOOD BOOTH PROFITABLE

The Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary netted \$121.72 from the food booth it sponsored at the Pahokee Fair, according to the report of auxiliary officers in charge of the project.

A \$200,000 addition to the John and Mable Ringling Museum at Sarasota has been contracted for by Commissioners of State Institutions.



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As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

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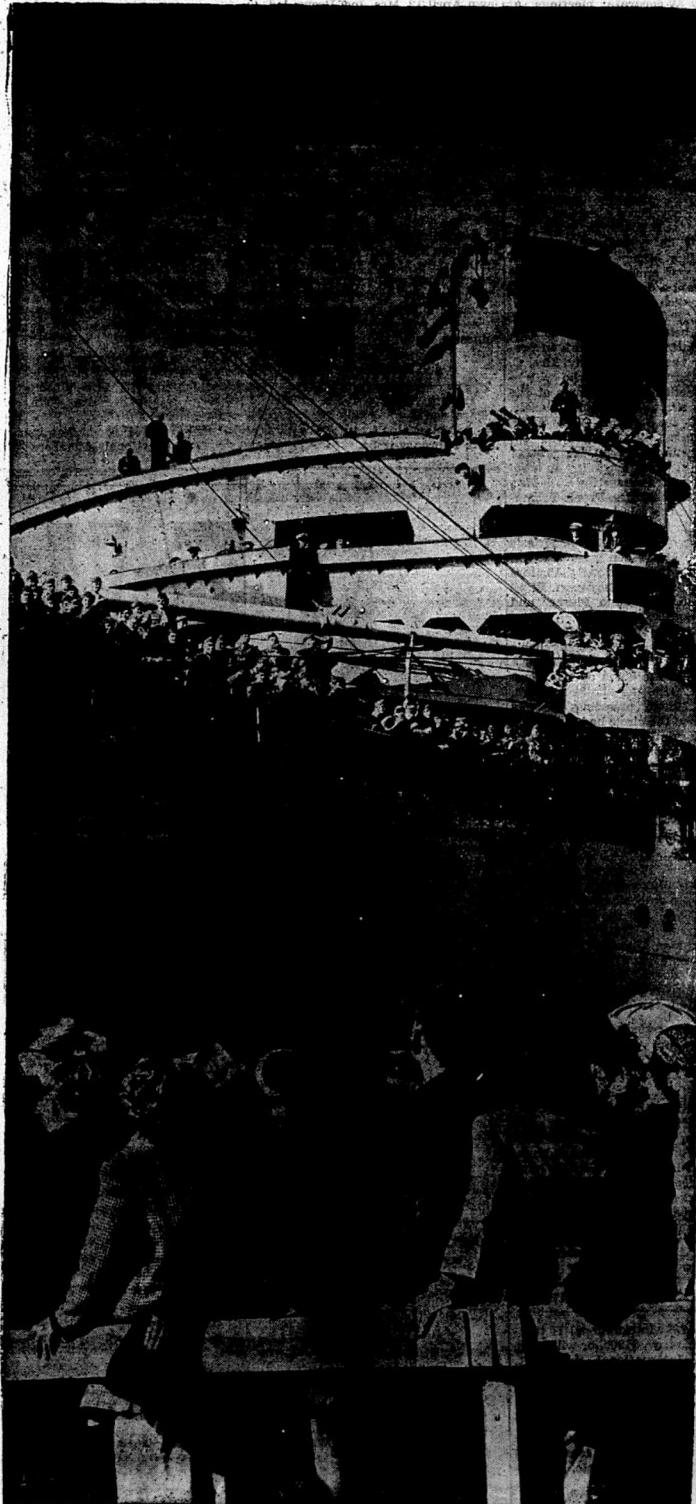
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Five Circles Held Meetings On Tuesday

The five circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at separate meetings at homes of members Tuesday completed the second part of the study of the mission book, "In Evangeline's Country." It was announced at these meetings that the home mission project for each circle in March was the purchase of some needed article for the Everglades Memorial Hospital. It was announced all circles will take turns in serving refreshments to the Sunbeam and Junior GA groups every Monday.

The Lucy Jones Circle, meeting with Mrs. Bill Unwin, with Mrs. F. G. Gillis, co-hostess, welcomed Mrs. Mary Maxey as a new member. It was announced the circle purchased a dozen wash cloths and a dozen dish cloths for the hospital. Mrs. C. E. Williams presented a gift on behalf of the circle to Mrs. John Hatton for her work in presenting the mission study. Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., who will be hostess with Mrs. Williams at the next meeting, gave the devotionals.

The Grace Jernigan Circle, as its community mission project for March, purchased an ice crusher for the hospital, according to a report given at the meeting with Mrs. W. M. DuBose. Mrs. Frank Thompson gave the mission study and Mrs. Ellsworth Keen presented a program on "Testing America's Morals." Mrs. Keen was also in charge of the devotionals. Visitors included Mrs. Joe Thompson, WMS president, Miss Jane Plumer and Mrs. Bray.

Mrs. L. M. Mullis completed the mission study of "In Evangeline's Country" at the Nina Briggs Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Watson, with the chairman, Mrs. Horace Unwin presiding. It was announced the circle had purchased a meat grinder for the local hospital as its community mission project for March. Mrs. W. A. Stevens was in charge of the devotionals and will be hostess at the April meeting of the circle at her home.

Mrs. T. W. Knight, co-chairman, presided at the meeting of the Fay Taylor Circle at her home and presented the devotional program. Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson was in charge of the mission book study and Mrs. D. W. Young led the group in the prayer service. Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughter, Miss Yvonne Thompson, were guests. One dozen gowns and one dozen infant's training pants were presented to the local hospital by the circle as its com-

munity mission project for March. The Helen Hayes Circle at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Speer made plans for a party and Easter egg hunt for members of the Sunbeam Band to be held on the church lawn April 12. Mrs. Joe Brown led the mission study of "In Evangeline's Country" and Mrs. Speer was in charge of the devotionals and prayer service. It was reported the circle gave the local hospital a large mirror for the visitors' room as its community mission project for March. Mrs. Gene Pickren and Mrs. Richard Ogle were visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who so kindly remembered us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mamie Raulerson. We are grateful for the expressions of sympathy, the many cards and flowers and shall always remember these fine folks for their thoughtfulness.

Ray and Lee Raulerson
and Families.

Sarasota came in for a million dollars worth of publicity when Holiday Magazine featured the city in its February issue:

Methodist Circles In Regular Meets

Mrs. Blake Dunson was hostess to members of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, at a buffet supper at her home, 949 East Main St., Monday night prior to the March meeting of the circle. A devotional program "Religion Through Nature," was presented by Mrs. B. Elliott. Mrs. Clyde Alley presided at the business session.

At the meeting of the Mary Martin Circle, held the same evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Shirley, a Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Lewis Friend. Mrs. W. A. Sauter was presented with a copy of the New Testament bound with white covers for answering the most questions correctly. Mrs. Louis Davis gave the devotionals and Mrs. R. F. Hurt presided at the business.

The Miriam Circle also met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Edward A. Jensen, with Mrs. Vinson Henderson, co-hostess. Mrs. John Dilany reviewed the book, "Release," and Claude Padgett presented the devotional program, "The Sin of Uselessness."

of the circle named to serve on the church flowers and greeting committee for May were Mrs. Alice Tyson, Mrs. George Ramey, Mrs. Vinson Henderson, Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mrs. R. L. Brooks, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Claude Padgett, Mrs. A. J. Spencer, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Marshall Lair and Mrs. Jensen. Mrs. Inez Reeves presided.

Mrs. C. M. Todd, chairman of the Margery Lair Circle, was hostess to members of her circle at an afternoon meeting at her home, 212 Lake Park Dr., and presented the program, a flannel graph story of "The Way Beyond the Moon." Mrs. Arch Blakley, WSCS president, reported on the recent WSCS district meeting which she attended in Fort Lauderdale. It was announced circle members will serve on the church flowers and greeting committee for April. Mrs. William McClellan was in charge of the devotions.

The Mabel Simonsen Circle also met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duncan Padgett. Mrs. Rembert A. Guy reviewed the first two chapters of Hornor's book, "Release," and Mrs. Dan Carpenter presented the devotional program, "The Sin of Uselessness."

Honor Bride Elect With A Shower

Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, Mrs. George O. Schroder and Mrs. William D. Howard entertained at Mrs. Howard's home Saturday with a party and personal shower in compliment to Miss Norma Jane Cooper, bride-elect of Eddie Crissman, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Sanford, Fla.

The Howard home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers for the occasion. Contest prizes were won by Mary Arthur Kirk, Jeanine Mock and Marie Hare.

Miss Cooper was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Earl Cooper, with the opening and display of gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 25 guests.

STORK SHOWER

Members of the Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. DuBose recently with a party and stork shower in compliment to Mrs. Herman Kautz, a circle member.

The National Audubon Society is conducting wildlife tours through the Everglades National Park.

REVIVAL

Canal Point Baptist Church



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